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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/027,015

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
PROMOTING MYOCARDIAL AND
PERIPHERAL ANGIOGENESIS

Confirmation No.: 1147

Group Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: Chih Min Kam

Attorney Docket: 2103.000500/RFE
(SBI-091)

CUSTOMER NO. 45488

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED AUGUST 2, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2006, for which the three-month date for response is November 2, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2103.000500RE.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The amendments to the claims begin on page 2. The remarks begin on page 5.